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THE following Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Middleſex, has been preſented to the King by John Wilkes, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bedchamber in Waiting; Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Middleſex.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

DETERMINED as we are to reſiſt at all Times every Innovation on any Branch of our happy and glorious Conſtitution, and to continue to us the Rights and Privileges of Engliſhmen, ſtruggled for and obtained by our Anceſtors at the Price of their Blood, permit us to aſſure your Majeſty, that we view with honeſt Indignation the Conduct of your Majeſty's late Miniſters and their Adherents, who in Combination, under a ſpecious Coalition, attempted

To violate the Rights of the firſt Commercial Company in the World, granted by Charter, and confirmed by the ſolemn Faith of the Country, viz. the Acts of its Legiſlature.

To raiſe up a new executive Power in the State, unknown to the Conſtitution of this Country.

To deprive, or at leaſt overawe, one Branch of the Legiſlature from conſtitutionally exerciſing its juſt Prerogative for the Good of the People.

Happily for this Country, your Majeſty has been pleaſed to remove from your Councils Men of ſuch turbulent and tyrannical Diſpoſitions, for which we beg Leave to render your Majeſty our humble and hearty Thanks; and to aſſure your Majeſty of our inviolable Attachment to your Royal Perſon and Family, and that we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, ſupport and defend the juſt Prerogative of the Crown, the Freedom of Parliament, and the Rights and Privileges of the People, as eſſentially neceſſary to the Welfare of this Country.

Barnard Turner,
Thomas Skinner, } Sheriff.

The following Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Berks, has been preſented to the King by James Patey, Eſq; Sheriff of the ſaid County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Berks.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Berks, aſſembled at a General Meeting convened by public Advertiſement, think it incumbent upon us, at the preſent alarming Criſis, to approach the Throne with firm Aſſurances of our Attachment to your Royal Perſon, and the free Conſtitution of this Country.

Having beheld with much Anxiety the late Attempt to annihilate the Chartered Rights of the Eaſt India Company, a Meaſure which would have formed a Precedent dangerous to every Charter in the Kingdom, and which would have eſtabliſhed a new executive Power, equally deſtructive of the Rights of your Crown and the Liberties of your People, we venerate the Wiſdom of that Branch of the Legiſlature which ſtopped the Progreſs of ſo unconſtitutional a Bill.

We are ſenſible of the Propriety with which the Crown is veſted with the Power of appointing and diſmiſſing its Miniſters: We have perfect Confidence in the Abilities and Virtues of thoſe who have been lately appointed; and we ſee with infinite Concern the violent Steps which have been taken to wreſt from your Majeſty this neceſſary Power, and to force into Office the Authors of the late dangerous Attack upon the Chartered Rights of your Subjects. Under ſuch Circumſtances both our Duty and our Inclination prompt us to aſſure your Majeſty of our warmeſt Support in the Exerciſe of all your juſt Prerogatives; and we truſt that, through the Bleſſing of Divine Providence on your Majeſty's Councils, a ſpeedy End will be put to the preſent Diſtractions; and that you will long reign over a free, united, and happy People.

[Signed by 1103 Perſons.]

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Cornwall, has been preſented to the King by Sir William Lemon, Bart, one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Cornwall, aſſembled at the Aſſize Hall at Bodmin, in the ſaid County, this Eighteenth Day of February, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four, beg Leave, in the preſent alarming Times, unanimouſly to acknowledge, with great Satisfaction, the Wiſdom of our happy Conſtitution, which places in your Majeſty's Hands the undoubted Authority of appointing to all the Great Offices of executive Government. We have the firmeſt Reliance in your Majeſty's known Wiſdom and paternal Goodneſs, that you will be anxious to call into and continue in your Service, Men the moſt deſerving of the Confidence of the Parliament, and the Public in general.

In this Confidence we beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with our moſt earneſt Aſſurances that we will, upon all Occaſions, ſupport your Majeſty in the juſt Exerciſe of thoſe Prerogatives, which the

the Wiſdom of the Law has entruſted to your Majeſty, for the Preſervation of our Lives and Properties, and upon the due and uninterrupted Exerciſe of which muſt depend the Bleſſings which the People derive from the beſt of all Forms of Government. *Chriſtopher Hawkins*, Sheriff.

The following Addreſs of the Merchants and Manufacturers of the City of Aberdeen has been preſented to the King by the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, Repreſentative in Parliament for the Shire of Edinburgh, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Merchants and Manufacturers of the City of Aberdeen.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Merchants and Manufacturers of Aberdeen, humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne, on this perilous Occaſion, with Sentiments of the moſt ſteady and faithful Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family, and Government.

At a Period when a Bill was, with much Precipitation, carried through the Houſe of Commons, under the ſpecious Title of "regulating the Affairs of "the Eaſt India Company," but calculated, equally, to encroach on the juſt Rights of the Crown, to annihilate the Charter of the Eaſt India Company, and to eſtabliſh a new Power abhorrent to the Conſtitution, and, in the higheſt Degree, dangerous to its Safety, your Majeſty's faithful Subjects were filled with the moſt juſt and alarming Apprehenſions.

As this daring Meaſure was introduced by your Majeſty's late Miniſters, and in its Progreſs received their moſt determined Support, we moſt humbly thank your Majeſty for the ſeaſonable and conſtitutional Exertion of your Prerogative in their Diſmiſſion.

Senſible as we are of the manifold Bleſſings of of our happy Conſtitution, we firmly truſt that Providence will long preſerve it pure in its Principles, and in the due Connexion and proper Balance of all its Parts.

Fully convinced that the Liberties and Happineſs of your Majeſty's Subjects are the firſt Objects of your Royal Care, we beg Leave humbly to aſſure your Majeſty, that in the Support of your conſtitutional and juſt Rights, we are ready, at all Times, to ſtand forth with our Lives and Fortunes.

Deign therefore, moſt gracious Sovereign! to accept this our moſt dutiful and loyal Addreſs, and to believe that our earneſt Prayer to the Almighty Diſpoſer of all Events is, that your Majeſty may ong reign over a free, loyal, and happy People!

[Signed by 167 Perſons.]

The following Addreſs of the Principal Inhabitants and Traders of the Borough of Banbury, having been tranſmitted to the Right Honorable Lord Sydney, His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has by his Lordſhip been preſented to the King: Which Addreſs His Majeſty has been pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the principal Inhabitants and Traders of the Borough of Banbury, in the County of Oxford.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the principal Inhabitants and Traders of this ancient Borough, deeply impreſſed with the higheſt Senſe of your Majeſty's conſtant and unremitting Attention to the Eaſe, Proſperity, and Welfare of your People, beg Leave to approach your Royal Perſon with the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of Loyalty and Affection, now called forth into the moſt lively Exerciſe, by the recent Inſtance which your Majeſty hath afforded us of your truly paternal Care and Regard, in diſmiſſing from your Councils Men, who, with the moſt dangerous Temerity, have proved themſelves equally hoſtile to the juſt Prerogatives of the Crown, and the chartered Rights and Franchiſes of the Subject.

We cannot but contemplate that very happy and pleaſing Event, with the greateſt, the moſt heart-felt Satisfaction; ſince, whilſt it excites our warmeſt Gratitude, it leads us to admire the Excellency of the Britiſh Conſtitution, as eſtabliſhed at the glorious Revolution, and handed down to us by our Anceſtors, the well-compounded Branches of which are ſo happily adapted to ſecure to us the Poſſeſſion of every reaſonable and deſirable Liberty.

Sire! At a Juncture ſo very critical and intereſting as the preſent, we behold, with Concern, the bold and daring Attempts of diſappointed Men, who, to obtrude themſelves again into your Royal Truſt and Confidence, ſeem diſpoſed to run every Length, and riſque every Meaſure, however violent and deſtructive, to acquire that Power and Patronage they aim at.

Theſe are Circumſtances ſo peculiarly alarming, as to inſpire us with a juſt Abhorrence of ſuch dangerous Attempts, and would fill us with the utmoſt Anxiety, were it not for the entire Confidence and Truſt we repoſe in your Majeſty's Wiſdom, ſo conſpicuous in appointing Men of ſuch known Abilities and tried Integrity as at preſent do Honour to the ſeveral Departments of Adminiſtration.

Dated at Banbury, the 16th Day of February, 1784.

[Signed by 119 Perſons.]

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Shrewſbury, has been preſented to the King by Sir Ricehard Hill, Bart. one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the County of Salop, and Sir Charlton Leighton, one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid Borough of Shrewſbury, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Shrewſbury.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

IN the preſent arduous and critical Situation of the Kingdom, we your Majeſty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Shrewſbury, conſider ourſelves bound in Duty to give every Proof of our ſincere and ſteady Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family and Government.

We acknowledge with Gratitude your Majeſty's Diſpoſition during your Reign to ſupport the Rights and Liberties of your People, and to preſerve inviolate the happy Conſtitution tranſmitted to us by our Anceſtors; and we have the moſt perfect Confidence in your Majeſty, that, when it ſhall be neceſſary, you will freely exerciſe the Prerogative of your Crown for the Good and Welfare of your People; and we truſt in your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Firmneſs, that every Attempt to encroach upon the Powers intruſted to your Majeſty by the Conſtitution will be fruſtrated.

We beg Leave farther to expreſs to your Majeſty our ſincere Thanks for calling to your Service your preſent

preſent Miniſters; Men of acknowledged Abilities, poſſeſſed of public and private Virtues, and who have, (as far as we can obſerve) the Confidence of your People in general.

In this and every other Conſtitutional Exerciſe of your Prerogative, your Majeſty will at all Times receive our moſt hearty and zealous Support; and it ſhall be our conſtant Endeavour in our ſeveral Sations to fix in the Minds of our Fellow Subjects that Spirit of Loyalty and Regard for the Laws and Conſtitution of our Country, from which alone we can hope for a Continuance of the Bleſſings we enjoy.

Permit us to aſſure your Majeſty we are truly ſenſible of their Value, and ſincerely pray that your Majeſty may long reign in Peace over a free, happy and united People.

[Signed by 428 Perſons.]

The following Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants and Inhabitants of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, has been preſented to the King by William Wilberforce, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid Town, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants and Inhabitants of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants and Inhabitants of your Town of Kingſton upon Hull, beg Leave to approach the Throne with Aſſurances of our moſt ſincere and zealous Attachment to your Royal Perſon and Family.

Beholding with deep Concern and Regret, the Diſſentions which interrupt the eſſential Buſineſs of the State, we think it our indiſpenſible Duty, at this Juncture, to expreſs our Satisfaction in your Majeſty's Meaſures, and to thank your Majeſty for the paternal Regard which you have ſhewn to the true Intereſts of your Kingdoms. We have the firmeſt Confidence in the Rectitude of your Conduct, in continuing to employ in your Councils the preſent Miniſters, Men of the moſt diſtinguiſhed Abilities, whoſe Wiſdom, Integrity, and Virtue, juſtly entitle them to the Confidence of your People.

Impreſſed with the ſtrongeſt Senſe of the Value of our excellent Conſtitution, and ſtedfaſtly relying that your Majeſty will uſe the Prerogatives annexed to your high Office, in promoting the Proſperity of theſe Kingdoms, and the general Happineſs of your Subjects, we engage ourſelves to ſupport your Majeſty in the Conſtitutional Exerciſe of them, to the utmoſt of our Power.

We wiſh your Majeſty an uninterrupted Continuance of that Happineſs, which can only reſult from the Stability of your Government, and the Peace and Security of your People

[Signed by 535 Perſons.]

The following Addreſs of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Folkſtone, has been preſented to the King by the Earl of Radnor: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Folkſtone.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Folkſtone, conſider it incumbent on us, in the preſent critical and diſtracted State of Affairs, to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt faithful and conſtant Attachment to your Royal Perſon and Government.

Highly ſenſible of your Majeſty's Care and Affection for your People, and that the Powers with which your Majeſty is inveſted by the Conſtitution of this Kingdom, are united to the Freedom and Happineſs of your People, we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will ever ſupport the Conſtitutional Exerciſe of them to the utmoſt of our Power; and we pray the Almighty that you may long reign in Peace over a free and happy People.

[Signed by 152 Perſons.]

The following Addreſs of the Freemen and Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Dovor, has been preſented to the King by Sir John Henniker, Bart. and John Trevanion, Eſq; Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid Town, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Freemen and Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Dovor.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freemen and Principal Inhabitants of this Town and Port, aſſembled in the Common Hall, beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt ſincere Attachment to your Royal Perſon.

Fully ſenſible of the many Bleſſings and Benefits we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild and gracious Government, we have ſeen with Surprize and Concern the Attempt made by your Majeſty's late Miniſters to infringe and violate the Chartered Rights of the greateſt Commercial Company in this Kingdom, which filled us with Apprehenſions for the Safety of every other valuable Poſſeſſion ſecured to us under the Faith of Parliament.

We therefore rejoice that your Majeſty (the Guardian of your faithful People) has diſmiſſed from your Councils thoſe Miniſters, who have ſo juſtly forfeited the Confidence of your Majeſty and the Publick; and we entirely diſapprove of thoſe Men, who, ſince their Diſmiſſion, would deprive your Majeſty of the juſt Rights of your Prerogative, and who are ſtill attempting, by every artful Means, to impede the great Buſineſs of the Nation.

We aſſure your Majeſty, that we have the greateſt Truſt and Dependence on your preſent Miniſters; and that we will, by every juſt and legal Method, ſupport your Majeſty's Right of nominating ſuch Perſons to the Great Offices of State, who, by their publick Conduct have proved themſelves faithful Counſellors to your Majeſty, and Protectors of the Rights and Properties of their Fellow Subjects.

And we moſt ardently pray, that your Majeſty may long and happily reign over a free People.

[Signed by 524 Perſons.]

The following Addreſs of the High Steward, Steward, Mayor, Bridge-maſters, and Burgeſſes, of the ancient Corporation of Maidenhead, has been preſented to the King by Penniſton Portlock Powney, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the Borough of New Windſor, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Steward, Steward, Mayor, Bridge-maſters, and Burgeſſes,

geſſes, of the ancient Corporation of Maidenhead, in the County of Berks, and of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to approach your Throne with the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of Reſpect and Attachment to your Perſon and Government.

Having ſeen, with infinite Concern, an Attempt to infringe the Chartered Rights of a great and opulent Company, and to eſtabliſh a dangerous executive Power, independent of the Crown, and hitherto unknown in this Country, we cannot but venerate the Wiſdom of that Part of the Legiſlature, which checked the Progreſs of a Bill ſo unconſtitutional, and cruſhed an Attempt of ſo daring a Nature.

It is our earneſt Prayer that your Majeſty may long enjoy, in Peace and Tranquillity, the juſt Prerogatives of your Crown, which ever have been, and we truſt ever will be, exerted only for the Security and Protection of your People, that they may be tranſmitted, with undiminiſhed Luſtre, to your lateſt Poſterity, and that you may long continue the revered Sovereign of a free, happy, and grateful People.

[Signed by 124 Perſons.]

The following Addreſs of the Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Calne, has been preſented to the King by James Townſend, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty has been pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Calne, in the County of Wilts.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Calne, beg Leave humbly to approach your Majeſty, with the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of our moſt cordial Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and of the great Reverence we have for the Conſtitution of this Kingdom, as eſtabliſhed at the glorious Revolution.

We beg Leave to thank your Majeſty for having diſmiſſed your late Miniſters, and for your having choſen others to ſucceed them, who, we are fully convinced, poſſeſs the higheſt Confidence of your Majeſty's Subjects, and to aſſure your Majeſty of our Reſolution to unite in the Support of your Majeſty's Royal Prerogative, and our happy Conſtitution.

On reflecting upon the peculiar Situation of this Country at the preſent Moment, we cannot but humbly repreſent to your Majeſty the urgent Neceſſity there appears to be for the moſt active and diligent Exertions of thoſe whom your Majeſty has now thought proper to entruſt with the Conduct of Publick Affairs; and we truſt that ſuch Meaſures will be purſued by them, as may tend effectually to eſtabliſh the Glory and Happineſs of your Majeſty's Reign, and the true Intereſt of your People. In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto ſet our Names, the 12th Day of February, in the Twenty-fourth Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

[Signed by 140 Perſons.]

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Town of Beverley, has been preſented to the King by Sir James Pennyman, Bart. one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid Town, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes of your Town of Beverley, in the County of York.

PERMIT us, Gracious Sire, at this important and alarming Criſis, to renew our moſt cordial Aſſurances of Duty, Loyalty, and Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and to declare our entire Diſapprobation of Meaſures recently adopted by your late Miniſters, ſo highly injurious to private Property and the Rights of the Subject, dangerous to the Conſtitution, and tending to encroach on your juſt Prerogatives: Our Voice is not in Favour of thoſe Meaſures. On the Contrary we beg your Majeſty will condeſcend to accept our grateful Acknowledgments for removing from your Councils Men who had juſtly drawn upon them your Majeſty's Diſpleaſure, and call forth the Interpoſition of an high and moſt honourable Part of the Legiſlature, and whoſe Principles and Conduct were ill ſuited to obtain the Confidence, or anſwer the juſt Expectations of the Public, which, at this arduous Juncture, demand the Exertion of thoſe many illuſtrious Qualities that ſo eminently adorn the Perſons whoſe Wiſdom, Integrity, and Virtue have determined your Majeſty's Choice of your preſent Miniſters.

Given under our Common Seal, this Sixteenth Day of February, in the Twenty-fourth Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Abingdon, has been preſented to the King by Edward Loveden Loveden, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the ſaid Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Abingdon, and other Inhabitants thereof, impelled by Sentiments of Regard for our excellent Conſtitution, and alarmed at the daring Attack which hath lately been made on the Chartered Rights and Property of our Fellow Subjects, beg Leave to approach your Royal Perſon with this Teſtimony of our Attachment, and to aſſure your Majeſty, that we view, with Abhorrence, the Attempt lately made to create a Fourth Eſtate in theſe Realms, threatening to overturn Monarchy, and ſubvert the Liberty and Independence of the People.

We alſo aſſure your Majeſty that we ſhall at all Times be ready to ſtand forth, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to ſupport your Majeſty's juſt Prerogatives, being convinced that they were originally eſtabliſhed, and in your Majeſty's Hands will continue to be exerciſed, for the Protection and Good of your People.

We moſt humbly thank your Majeſty for diſmiſſing from your Councils thoſe Men, who have ſo daringly invaded the Conſtitution, and employing others in whom the Nation at large can place a Confidence.

We, at the ſame Time, moſt humbly beg Leave to ſuggeſt to your Majeſty, our moſt ardent Wiſhes that the Peculators of India may be brought to condign Puniſhment; and that a moſt ſevere Scrutiny may be made into the Conduct of thoſe Men, both at Home and Abroad, who, by their Miſmanagement, Imprudence, or Crimes, have contributed to

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draw down Diſtreſs on the Eaſt India Company, Diſgrace and Deteſtation on their Government.

Given under the Common Seal of the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes, and the Hands of the other Inhabitants, this 18th Day of February, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four.

[Signed by 167 Perſons.]

St. James's, February 23.

The King was this Day pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Benjamin Thompſon, Eſq; Colonel of His Majeſty's Regiment of American Dragoons.

Alſo to confer the Honour of Knighthood on James Patey, Eſq; Sheriff of the County of Berks.

Berlin, February 10. Accounts have been received here of the Death of her Royal and Serene Highneſs Princeſs Frederica Louiſa, Margravine Dowager of Anſpach, Mother to the Reigning Margrave, and Siſter to his Pruſſian Majeſty, in the Seventieth Year of her Age.

CHESTER CIRCUIT.

The Honourable *Lloyd Kenyon.*
The Honourable *Daines Barrington.*

Montgomeryſhire, Thurſday April 1, at *Welch Pool.*
Denbighſhire, Wedneſday April 7, at *Wrexham.*
Flintſhire, Tueſday April 13, at *Mold.*
Cheſhire, Monday April 19, at *Cheſter.*

Commiſſions ſigned by His Majeſty for the Army in Ireland.

103*d Regiment of Foot*, Mr. John Taubman to be Enſign, vice George Gainfort, who retires. Dated the 28th of January, 1784.

Ditto, Enſign Francis Ronayne Trembath to be Lieutenant, vice Archibald Douglas Monteith, who retires. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. John Beaver Browne to be Enſign, vice Trembath.

105*th Foot*, Mr. William James Ellis to be Enſign, vice Edmund Dowling, who retires. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. Francis H. Doyle to be Adjutant, vice George Moor. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. Charles Maddiſon to be Lieutenant, vice H. Gilleſpie, who retires. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. William Burton to be Lieutenant, vice Abel Harris. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. William Grant to be Enſign, vice Walter Cunningham. Dated as above.

Royal Iriſh Regiment of Artillery.

Firſt Lieutenant William Buchanan to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Wilſon, deceaſed. Dated the 5th of February, 1784.

Second Lieutenant Joſeph Walker to be Firſt, vice Buchanan.

Mr. Robert Stewart to be Second Lieutenant, vice Walker.

St. James's, February 10.

AS ſeveral Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exerciſe their ſeveral Callings, contrary to the Laws of theſe Kingdoms; The following Abſtracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the Firſt and George the Second, to prevent ſuch Practices, are publiſhed for the Information of all Perſons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Diſobedience to them.—And it will be obſerved, that they extend to thoſe who are any ways concerned or inſtrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of theſe Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Inſtruments uſed by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themſelves.

Statute 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, entice, or ſolicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and ſhall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter, or at the Aſſizes or Quarter-Seſſions, he ſhall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the firſt Offence, and ſhall be impriſoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Perſon having been once convict, ſhall offend again, he ſhall be fined at the Diſcretion of the Court, and impriſoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being ſuch Artificers, ſhall go into any Country out of His Majeſty's Dominions, to exerciſe or teach the ſaid Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any ſuch Foreign Country, exerciſing any of the ſaid Trades, ſhall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambaſſador, Miniſter or Conſul of Great Britain, in the Country where ſuch Artificers ſhall be, or by any Perſon authoriſed by ſuch Ambaſſador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; ſuch Perſon ſhall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Adminiſtrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Deſcent, Deviſe or Purchaſe; and ſhall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majeſty's Uſe, and ſhall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majeſty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Juſtice of Peace that any Perſon is endeavouring to ſeduce any ſuch Artificer, or that any ſuch Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majeſty's Dominions, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; ſuch Juſtice may ſend his Warrant to bring the Perſon complained of before him, or before ſome other Juſtice; and if it ſhall appear by the Oath of one Witneſs, or by Confeſſion, that he was guilty of any of the ſaid Offences, ſuch Juſtice may bind him to appear at the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions: And if ſuch Perſon ſhall refuſe to give Security, the Juſtice may commit him to Goal till the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions, and until he ſhall be delivered by due Courſe of Law. And if any ſuch Artificer ſhall be convicted upon Indictment of any ſuch Promiſe, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, he ſhall give ſuch Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majeſty's Dominions, as ſuch Court ſhall think reaſonable, and ſhall be impriſoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences ſhall be committed in Scotland the ſame ſhall be proſecuted in the Court of Juſticiary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23 George II. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, or endeavour to ſeduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and ſhall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Weſtminſter, or by Indictment at the Aſſizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein ſuch Offence ſhall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Juſticiary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland, or by Indictment

Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if ſuch Offence be committed in Ireland; the Perſon ſo convicted ſhall, for every Artificer contracted with, or ſeduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Goal of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Caſe of a ſubſequent Offence of the ſame Kind, the Perſons ſo again offending ſhall forfeit, for every Perſon contracted with or ſeduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Two Years, and until ſuch Forfeiture be paid.

If any Perſon in Great Britain or Ireland ſhall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any ſuch Tools or Utenſils as are commonly uſed in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finiſhing of the Woollen or Silk Manufactures, or any Part of ſuch Tools, he ſhall for every Offence forfeit all ſuch Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Seſſion in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts in Dublin reſpectively, wherein no Eſſoin, &c. ſhall be allowed.

It ſhall be lawful for any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to ſeize and ſecure, in ſome of His Majeſty's Warehouſes, all ſuch Tools or Utenſils prohibited to be exported, as ſuch Officer ſhall find on Board any Veſſel not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools ſo ſeized ſhall, after Condemnation, be publickly ſold to the beſt Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who ſhall ſeize andſ ecure the ſame.

If the Captain of any Veſſel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the ſaid Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Veſſel, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Perſons exporting the Tools; and if the Veſſel belongs to His Majeſty, the Captain ſhall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but ſhall alſo forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majeſty.

If any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or ſign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the ſaid Tools, or knowingly ſuffer the ſame to be done, he ſhall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and alſo forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majeſty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures ſhall be applied to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

Whitehall, February 17, 1784.

WHEREAS it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That in the Months of September and October laſt, divers Gangs of Armed Men aſſembled in the Night-Time, at the Towns of Hindon and the Devizes, in the County of Wilts, and by Force and Violence took away from certain Houſes in the ſaid Towns a large Quantity of Tea, which had been ſeized by the Officers of Exciſe, and depoſited in the ſaid Houſes, diſcharging their Fire-Arms againſt all who oppoſed them, to the great Terror of the Inhabitants.

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the daring Outrages abovementioned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt Gracious Pardon to any One of them who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commiſſioners of Exciſe do hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery, to be paid by their Secretary on Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

J. Fiſher, *Sec.*

Admiralty Office, February 10, 1784.

THESE are to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 26th Inſtant, in order to chuſe Two Vice-Preſidents and Fifteen Aſſiſtants for the Year enſuing.

Marine Pay-Office, No. 33, St. Alban's-ſtreet, February 20, 1784.

IN Purſuance of the Direction of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, the Paymaſter of His Majeſty's Marine Forces hereby gives Notice, That on Wedneſday the 25th Inſtant, will be iſſued at this Office, Six Months Half-Pay, due to the Reduced Officers of the ſaid Forces, from the 1ſt of July to the 31ſt of December laſt, both Days incluſive.

Navy-Office, February 20, 1784.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready to treat, on Tueſday the 2d of March, at Noon, for a Quantity of Mooring Chain, to be delivered at Sheerneſs and Plymouth Yards.

East-India Houſe, February 18, 1784.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 11th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 15th of April following.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 24th of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

And that the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered, at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Saturday the 27th of ſaid March.

East-India Houſe, February 18, 1784.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 14th Day of April next, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Six o'Clock in the Evening, for the Election of Six Directors of the ſaid Company, for Four Years.

East-India Houſe, February 18, 1784.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Tranſfer Books of the Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 12th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 16th of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 3d of May next.

THE Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that the Annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, London, on Monday the 1st Day of March, 1784, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers, for the Year ensuing.

A. Greenwood, *Secretary.*

WHEREAS a Dutch Ship called the Margaritta Johanna, was captured by Rear Admiral Rowley, and Ten Ships of the Line under his Command, on his Way from the Leeward Islands to Jamaica, and brought into the Harbour of Port Royal, in the Beginning of August, 1780, and condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty of that Island, which Decree was afterwards reversed by the Commissioners of Appeal at Home, and the Vessel and Cargo, or the Value thereof, ordered to be restored to the Owners or Proprietors: And whereas many of the Officers and Privates belonging to those Ships, may be still unacquainted with the Reversal of the Decree in this Cause, I think it necessary to give this Public Notice, that the Money arising from the Sales (in my Possession) was paid over to the Agents of the Dutch Claimants in Jamaica, by Order of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, as soon as the Exemplification of the Judgment at Home, reversing the Decree, was made public there.

Kingston, Jamaica, John Robinson, *Agent.*
Dec. 22, 1783.

JOHAN Wilhelm Goebel, who lately went away from hence, as is supposed, to Philadelphia, in the Capacity of a Merchant's Clerk, and was Son of Johan Heinrech Goebel, late a Counsellor of Commerce and Merchant in this Town, is herewith desired to take Notice, that by the Death of his Mother Maria Elizabeth, born Seal, his Sister Maria Elizabeth Goebel, and his Father-in-law Berend Heinrech Coht, he is entitled to a considerable Inheritance, which, until he or his lawful Heirs make a legal Claim to, is for the present taken Possession of by the Magistrates of this Place, for his Benefit. Dated Windau, December 19, 1783.

WHEREAS the Copartnership lately carried on by Dorothy Jonas, Simon Jacob Jonas, and John Miller, of St. Catherine's near the Tower, Ship Agents, under the Firm of the Widow Jonas, Son and Company, has this Day, by mutual Consent, been dissolved. All Persons to whom the above Copartnership are indebted, are desired to send Accounts thereof to the said Dorothy Jonas and Simon Jacob Jonas, who are ready to pay the same; and all Persons indebted to the said Copartnership, are desired to pay their several Debts to the said Dorothy Jonas, and Simon Jacob Jonas, who are impowered to receive the same; and who, with Jonathan Jonas, will carry on the said Business of Ship Agents, in St. Catherine's-square, under the Firm of the Widow Jonas, Son, and Company. Witness our Hands, the 23d of February, 1784.

Dorothy Jonas.
Simon Jacob Jonas.
John Miller.

THE Partnership between John Cherrington and William Myers, both of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Corn and Flour Dealers, having been dissolved by mutual Consent on the 23d Day of December last, all Persons who have any Demands thereon are desired to send in their Accounts, in order that the same may be discharged; and all Persons who stand indebted to the said Concern are desired to pay the same to the said John Cherrington or William Myers, or they will be sued without further Notice.

John Cherrington.
Wm. Myers.

February 12, 1784.

THE Partnership between Joseph Langmead and Gerhard Willhelm Tellkampff, of Goswell-street Road, in the County of Middlesex, Whitesmiths and Iron-founders, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and the Business will be continued by the said Joseph Langmead who will pay all Debts due from the said Partnership, and is authorized to receive all Debts due thereto.

Joseph Langmead.
Gerhard Wilhelm Tellkampff.

THE Creditors of Timothy Kidman, of St. Neot's, who have not already sent in Affidavits of their Debts to Francis Moore, of Cheapside, London, one of the Trustees, are desired to send in the same, on or before the 16th of March next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of a Final Dividend, which will be made immediately afterwards.

THE Joint and several Creditors of Thomas Walker and Ann Singleton, Widow, of Abchurch-lane, in the City of London, Drug Merchants and Copartners, Bankrupts, are desired to meet at the Jamaica Coffee-house, on Friday the 5th Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take into Consideration certain Suits respecting the said Bankrupt's Estate, and the investing of the Effects in the Public Funds at Interest, until the same can be divided.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, with the Approbation of John Wilmot, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Wednesday the 14th of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the New Inn, in Leeds in the County of York, in Ten distinct Lots, The several Freehold Estates late of Benjamin Fearnley, late of Birstall, in the County of York, Gentleman, deceased, (subject to such Mortgages as are upon the same respectively) consisting of Two undivided Third Parts of the Manor of Oakwell, Gomersall, and Heckmondwicke, and also consisting of the capital Mansion-house called Oakwell Hall, and likewise of several Messuages, Tenements, Farms, Lands, Wood Lands, and Grounds, situate at and near Birstall, Gomersall, and Manningham, in the West Riding of the said County of York, containing about 260 Acres, of the yearly Value of 390 l. or thereabouts. Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers, where a Plan of the Estates may be seen.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers, in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Wednesday the 31st Day of March next, between the Hours of Six and Seven in the Evening, the Estates of Valentine Morris, Esq; of Parcefield in the County of Monmouth, situate near Chepstow in the same County, consisting of a very pleasant Mansion House, with the Out-houses, Gardens, and spacious Pleasure Grounds thereto belonging, on the Banks of the Wye, and of several Farms and Lands, of the Annual Value of 1500 l. or thereabouts, subject to Deductions of about 200 l. per Annum. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Masters Chambers.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Ward against Bigot, the Creditors (if any) of Peter Bigot, late of Upton in the County of Essex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Wilmot, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Elizabeth Wenman, late of New Windsor in the County of Berks, Widow, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Sir Crispe Gascoyne, late of Barking in the County of Essex, Knight, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies respectively, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 9th Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Philip Parr Johnson, late of Aldermanbury in the City of London, Warehouseman, deceased, are desired immediately to pay their respective Debts to Mr. William Brightwell, No. 72, Aldermanbury; and all Persons having any Demands on the said Estate are desired to send in their Accounts as above, in order that they may be duly adjusted and settled.

THE Assignees of the Estate of George Smith, of Hatley-street, Cavendish-square, and late of Madras, Merchant, having signified their Intention of making a Dividend in the Course of the present Month, they now think it necessary to inform the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, that having had a Meeting to inspect the State of the Effects received, and the Advices from Foreign Parts relative thereto, and finding the Accounts from India not so full nor so general as they expected, they are of Opinion that it will be premature to make a Dividend in this Month, but hereby signify to the said Creditors that they think it will be more for their Interest to postpone such Dividend till the Month of May next.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Fraser, of New-court, Swithin's-lane, London, Merchant, (carrying on Trade under the Firm of John Fraser and Company) are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Paul's-head Tavern, Cateaton-street, in order to discuss and determine the Propriety of the said Assignees alienating and disposing of the said Bankrupt's Estate, Debts, and Effects, by private Contract; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees adopting that or such other Mode as may be then deemed most beneficial for the said Creditors; and on other special Affairs.